

Ngiri language

Ngiri is a Bantu language closely related to Lingala.

Maho (2009) lists C311 Mabaale (Mabale), C312 Ndoobo (Ndobo), C313 Litoka, C314 Balobo, and C315 Enga (Baenga-Bolombo) as distinct languages.^[4]

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Ngiri	
Native to	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Region	Ngiri River, Équateur Province
Native speakers	80,000 (2000–2002) ^[1]
Language family	<p>Niger–Congo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Bantoid ▪ Bantu (Zone C.10–30) ▪ Ngondi–Ngiri ▪ Ngiri
Dialects	<p>Loi/Likila</p> <p>Nunu (Kenunu, C.31c)</p> <p>Mabaale</p> <p>Ndoobo</p> <p>Litoka</p> <p>Balobo</p> <p>Enga</p>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<p>Variously:</p> <p>biz – Loi (Baloi)</p> <p>lie – Likila (Balobo)</p> <p>ndw – Ndobo</p> <p>mmz – Mabaale</p>
Glottolog	<p>libi1251 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/libi1251) Libinziec^[2]</p> <p>balo1261 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/balo1261)</p>

p://glottolog.o rg/resource/lan guoid/id/balo12 61) Loi-Likila ^[3]	
Guthrie code	c.31 ^[4]

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